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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (IN RESPONSE TO THE **SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This reply (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment") is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2006 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as "Reply"). A response was originally due on December 8, 2006. A Request For Extension of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the September 8, 2006 Office Action is March 8, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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